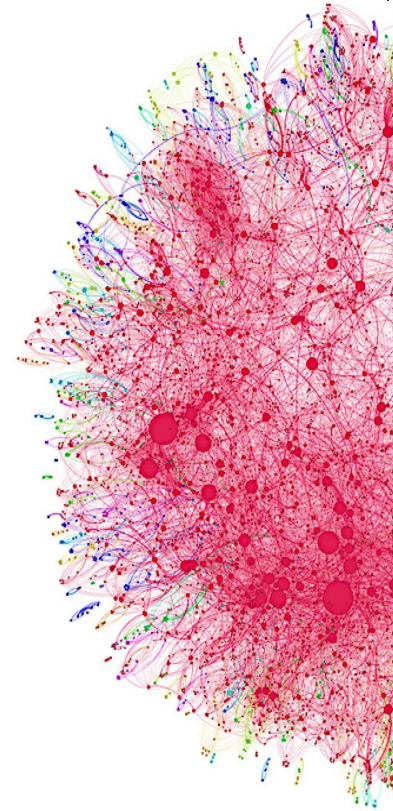



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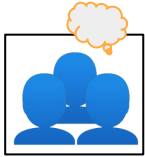
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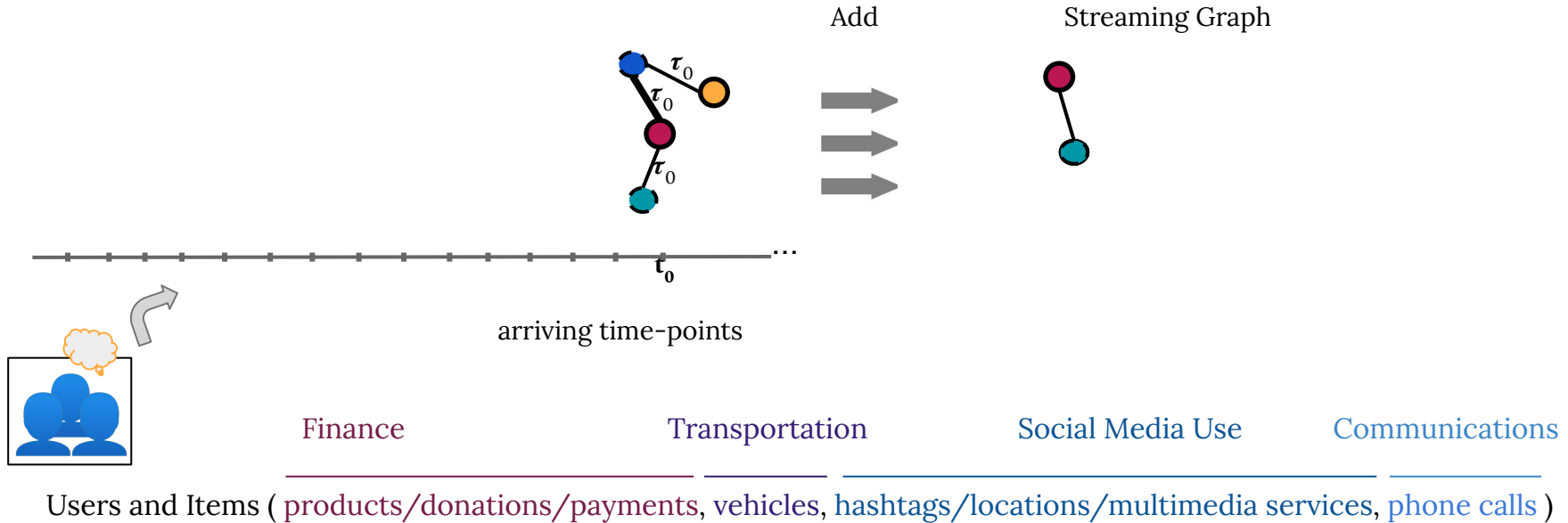
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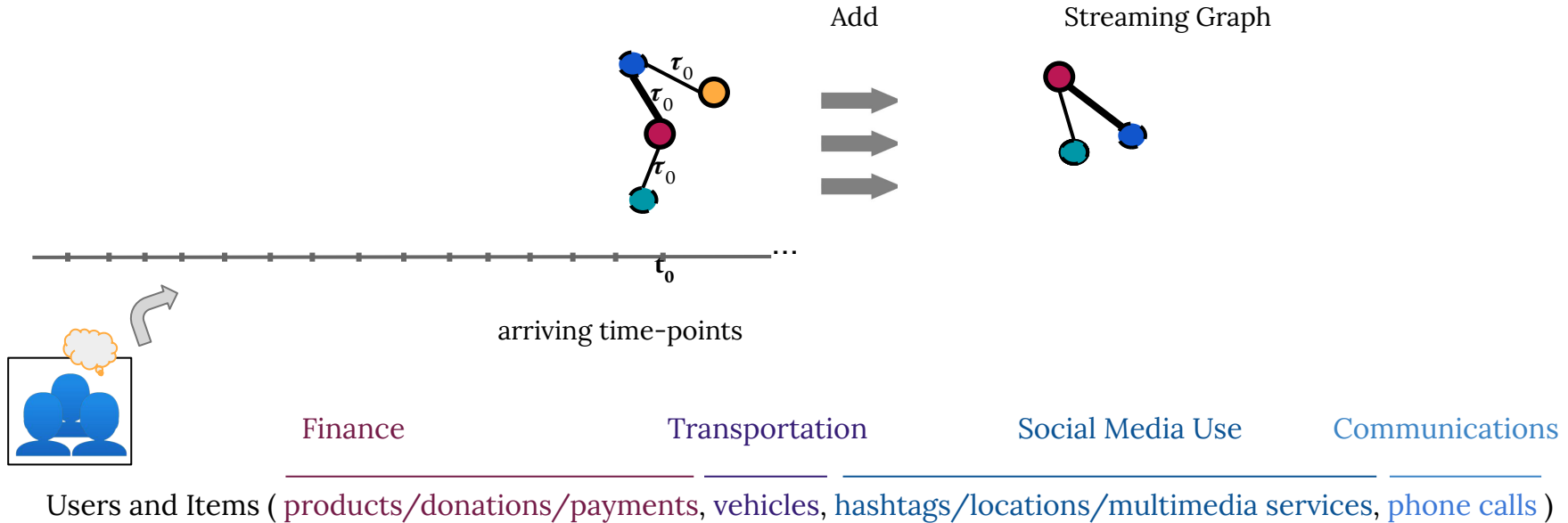
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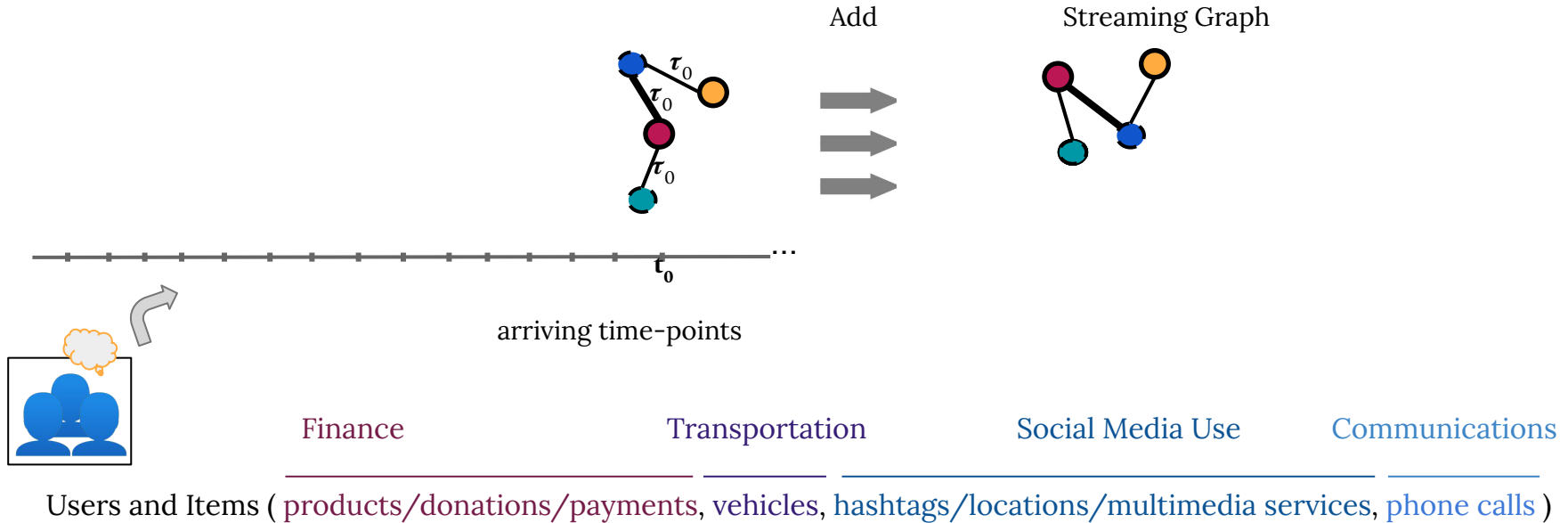
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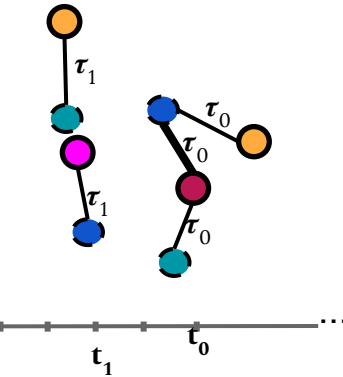
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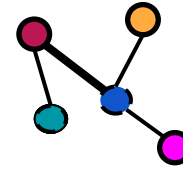


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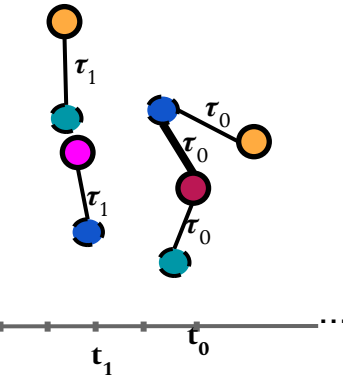
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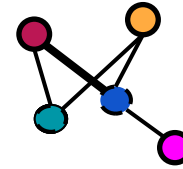


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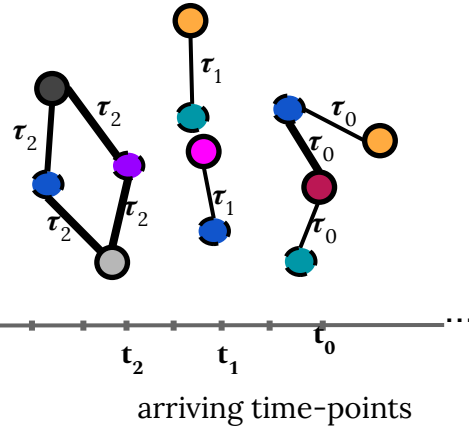
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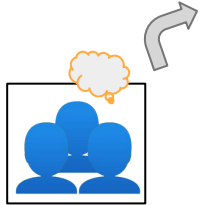
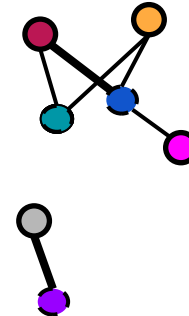
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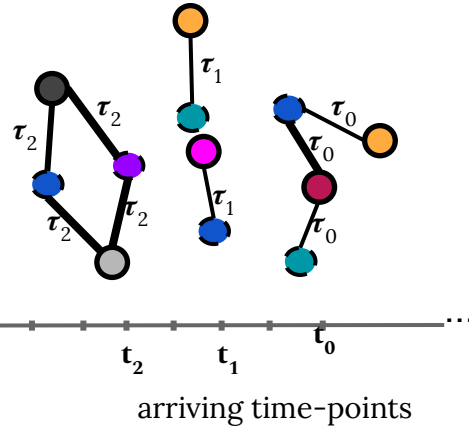
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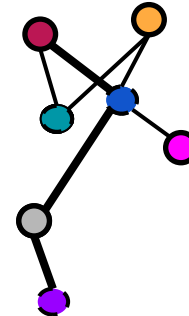
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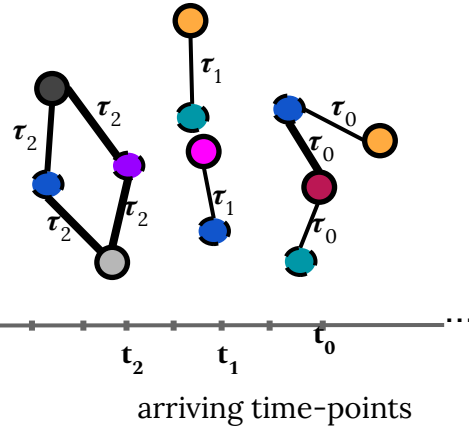
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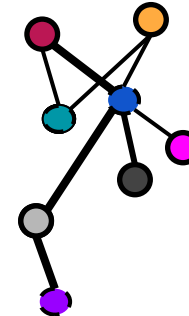
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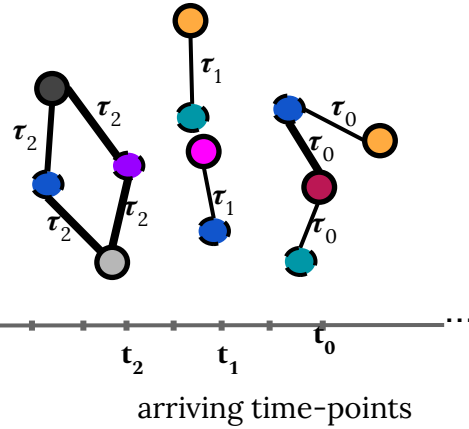
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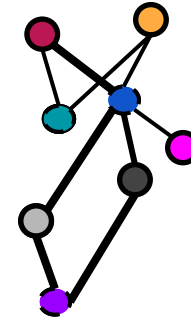
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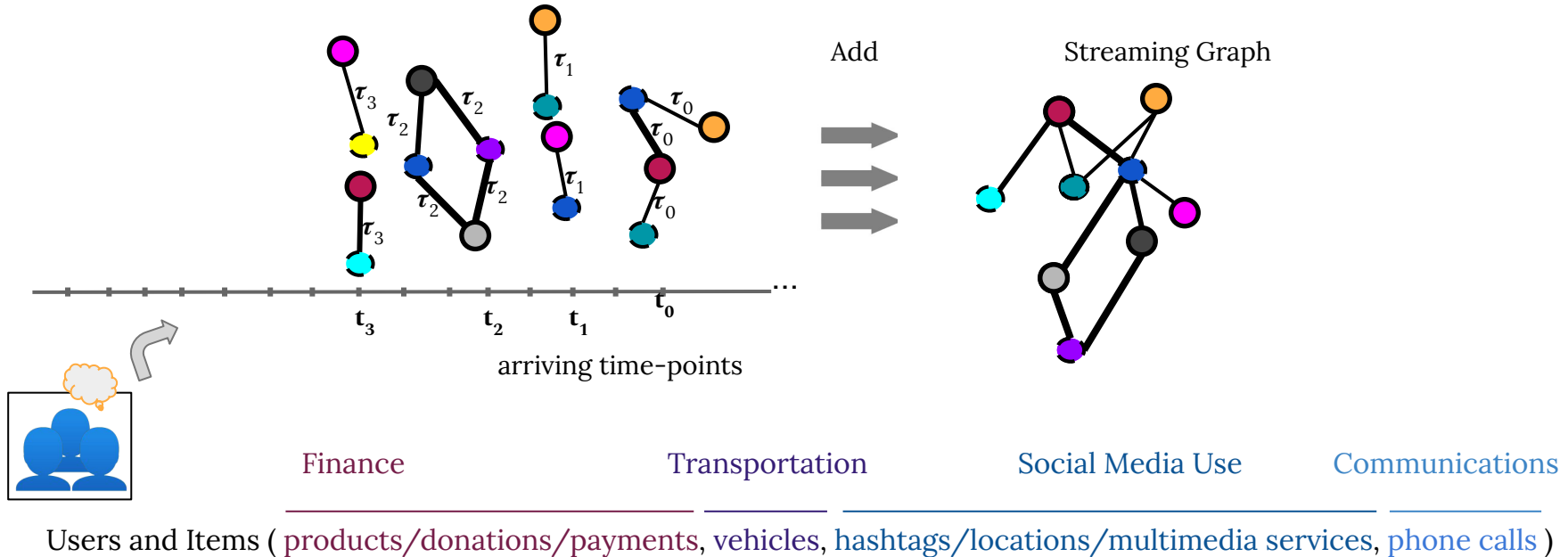
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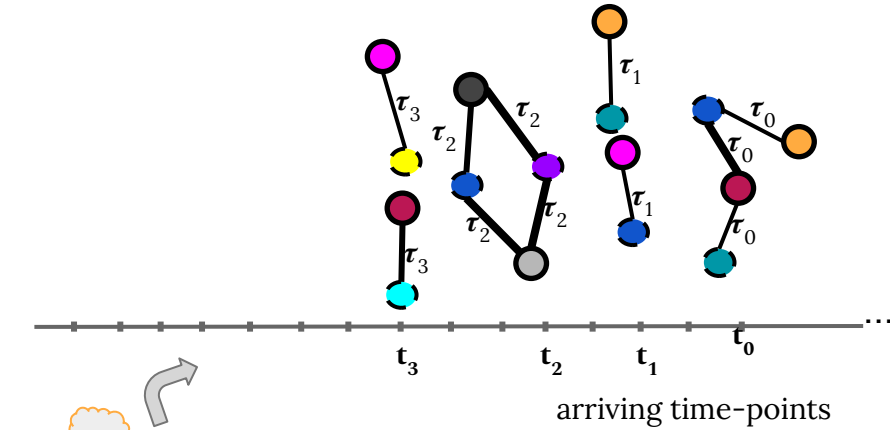
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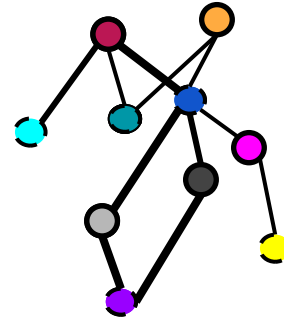
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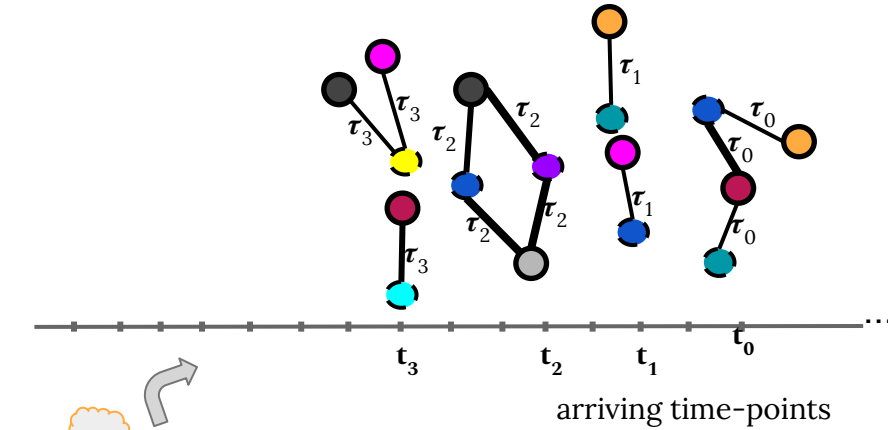
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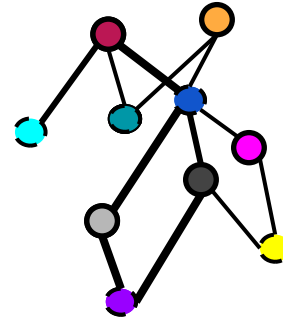
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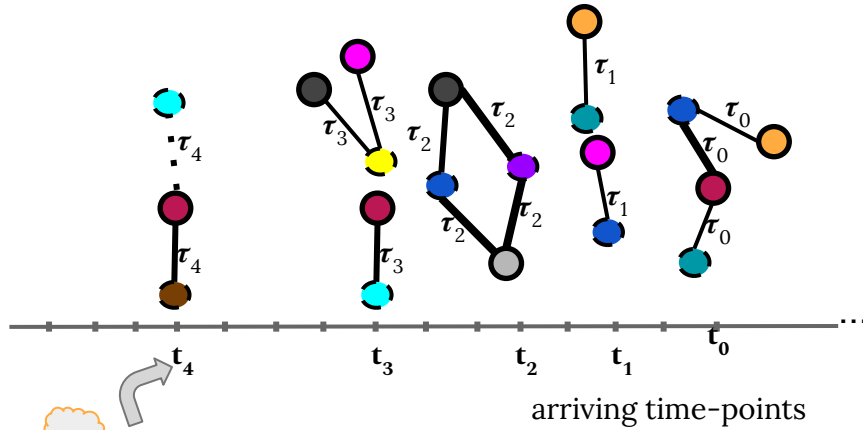
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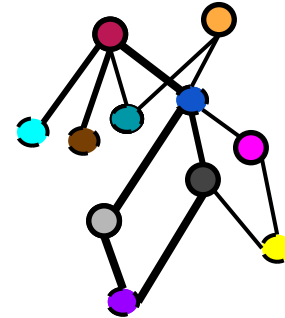
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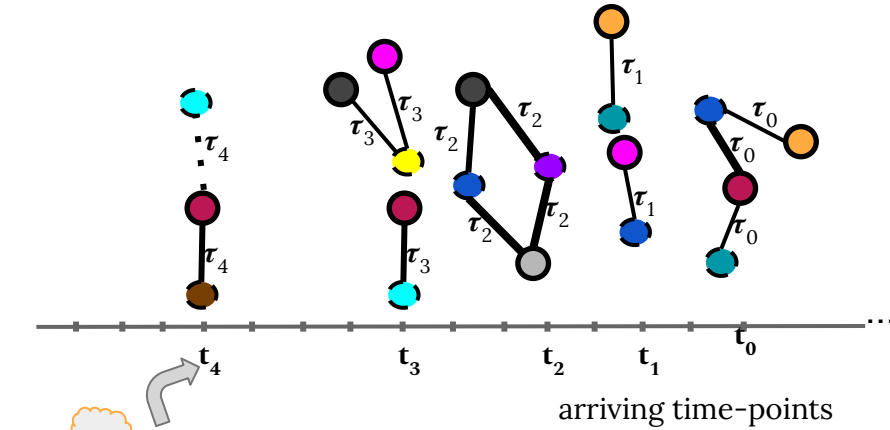
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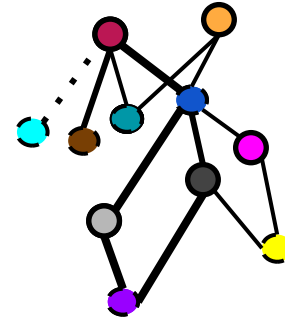
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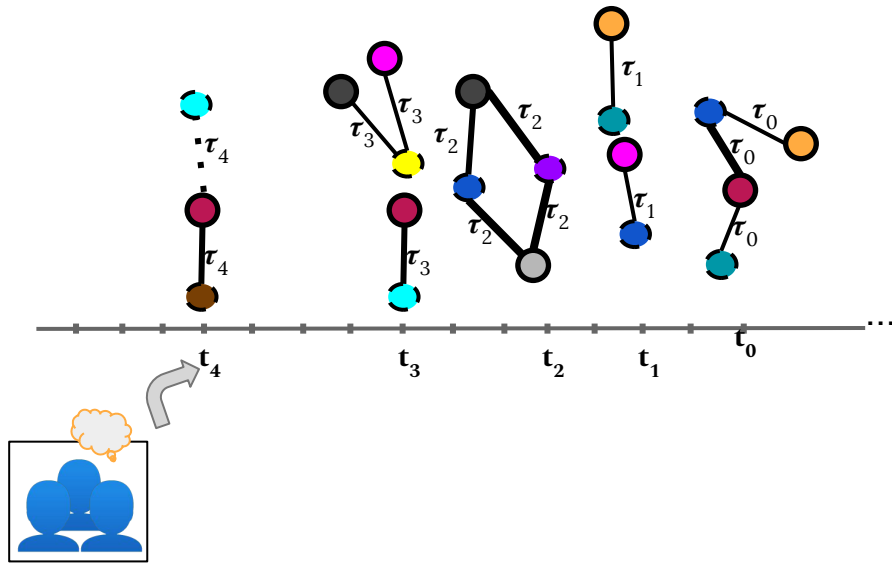
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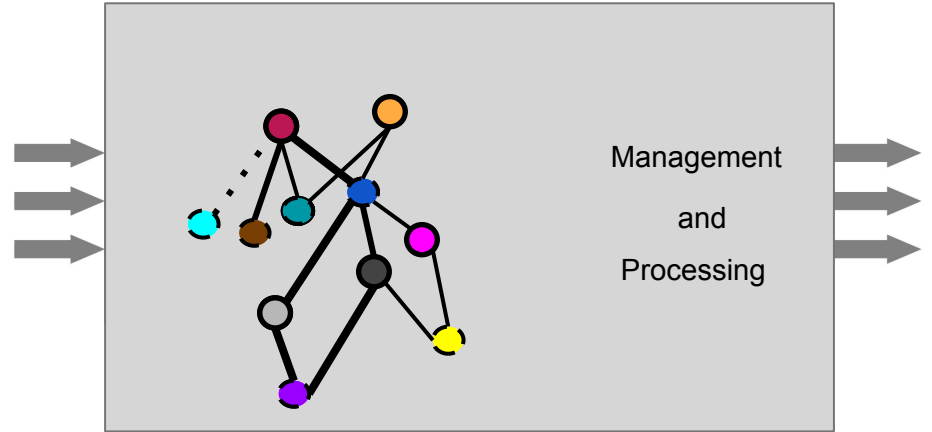
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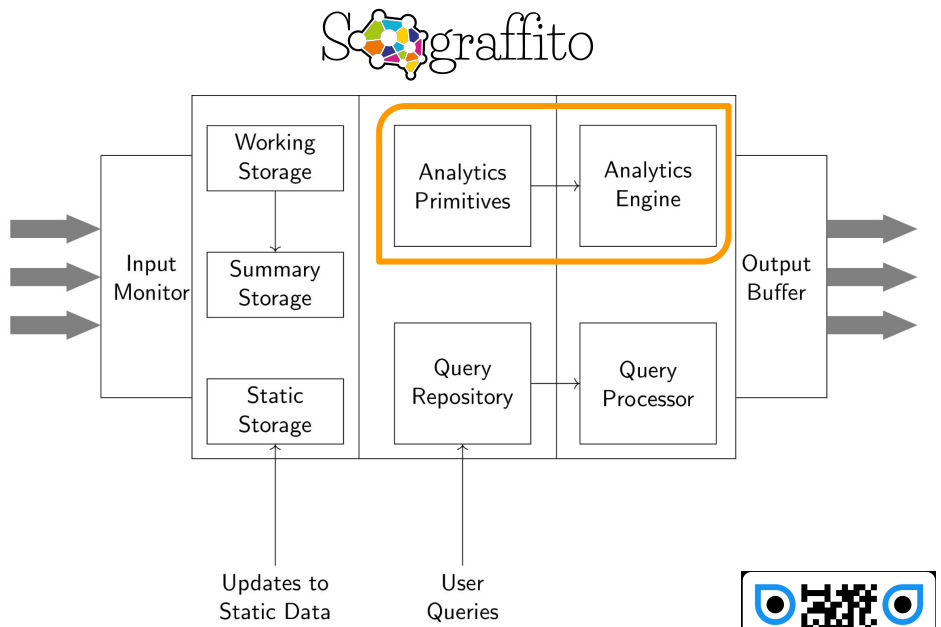
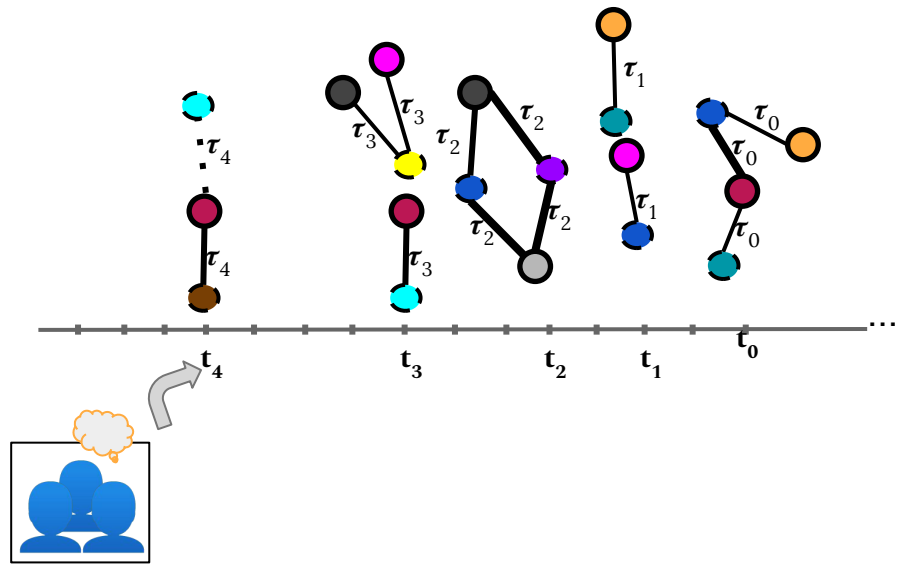


Streaming Graph Management System



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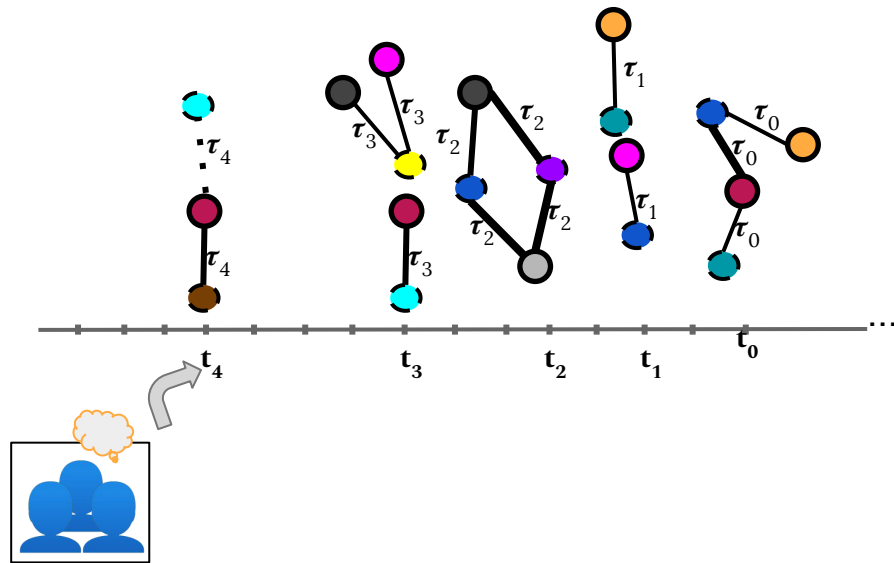
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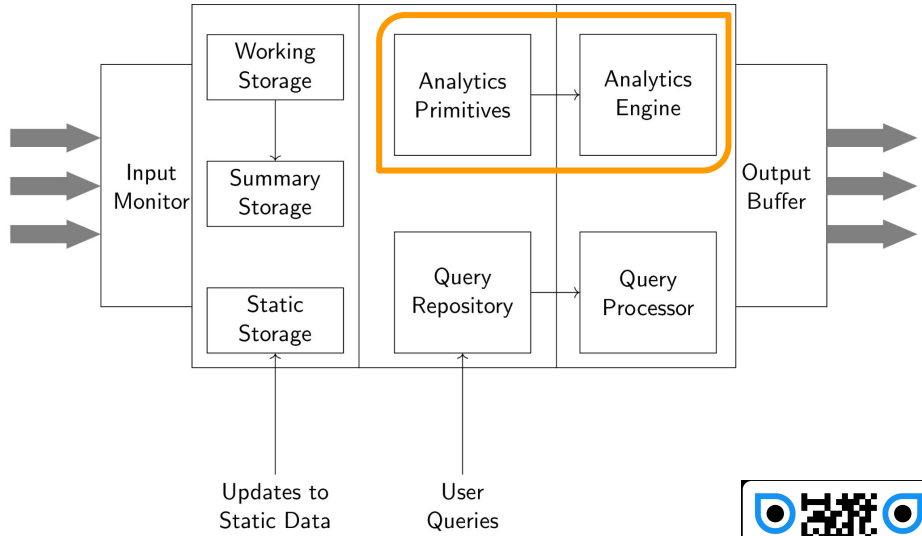
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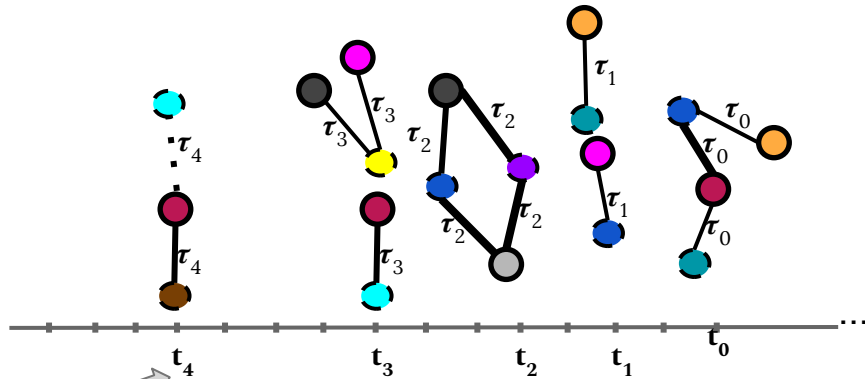
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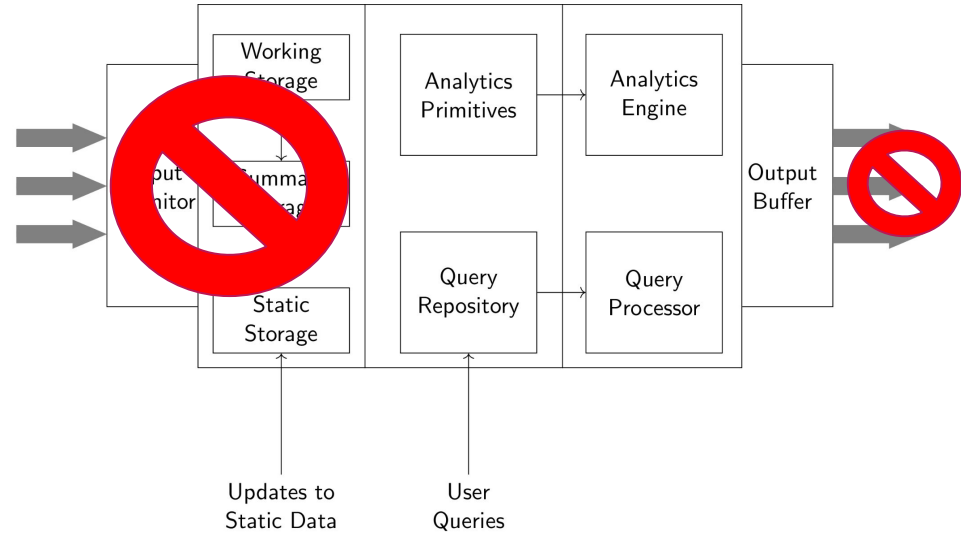
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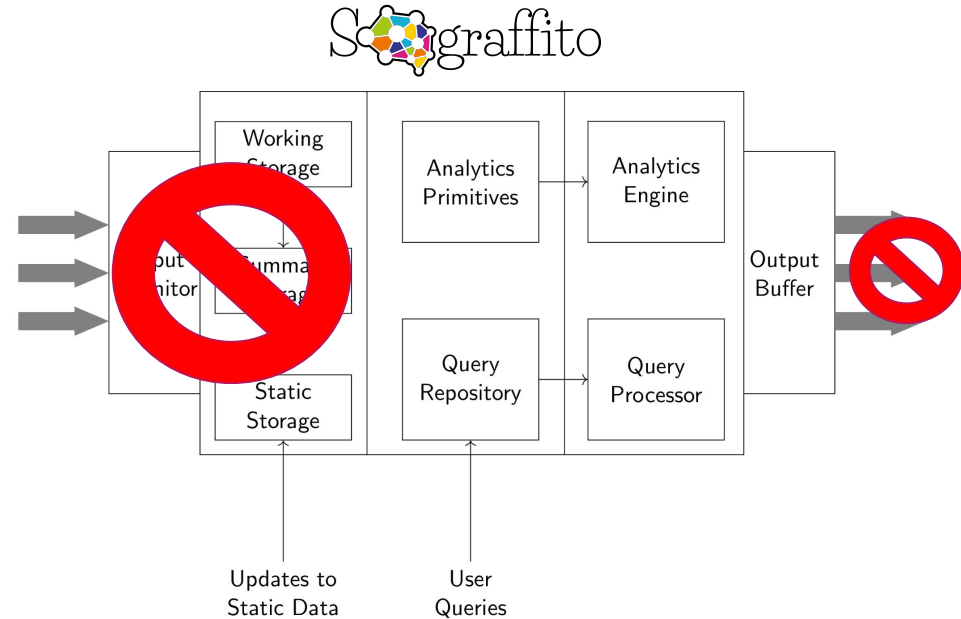
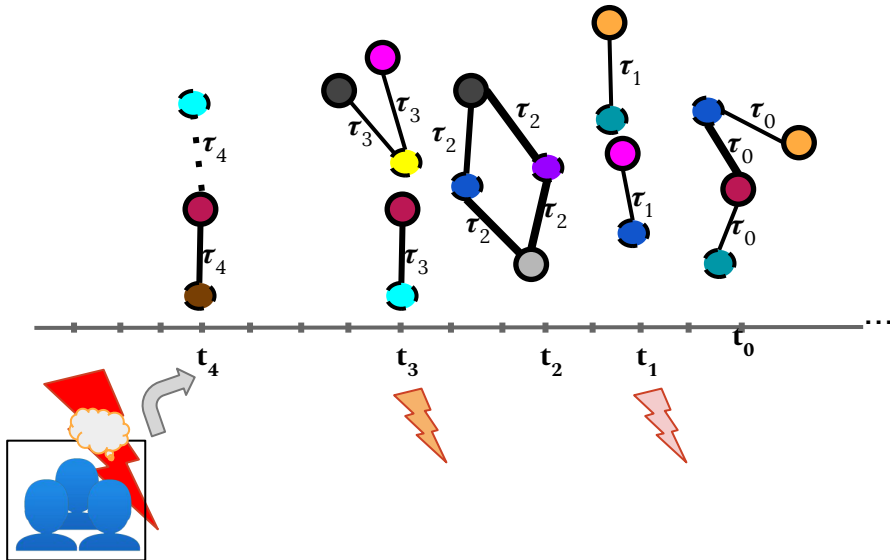


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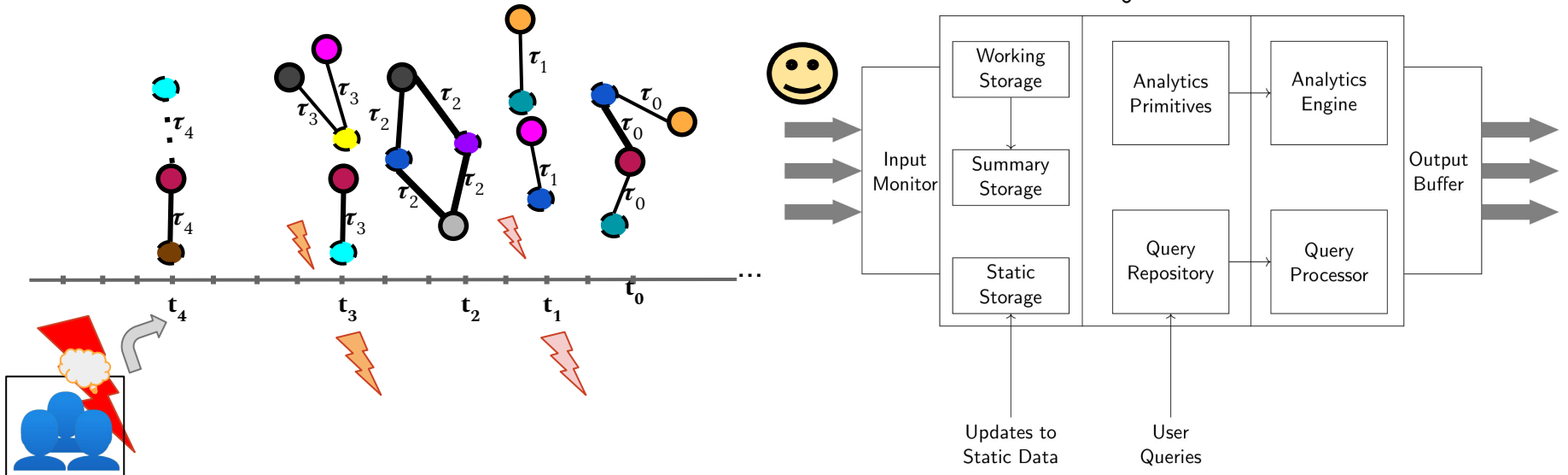
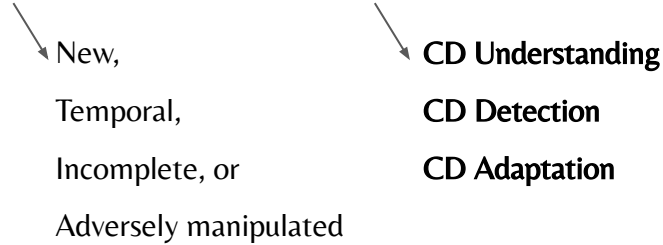
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How to detect concept drift in streaming graphs?

Existing Works on CD detection

Data

Sequence of independently generated data records

Sequence of attributed/labelled graph snapshots

Methods

Integrated drift detection and adaptation within supervised learners

Parameterised and static techniques

CD in Streaming Graphs

Structural pattern \mathfrak{p} refers to a quantified pattern of inter-connectivities of characteristic sub-structures (i.e. motifs) in a graph snapshot.

$$\mathfrak{p}(G_{W,t}) : G_{W,t} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

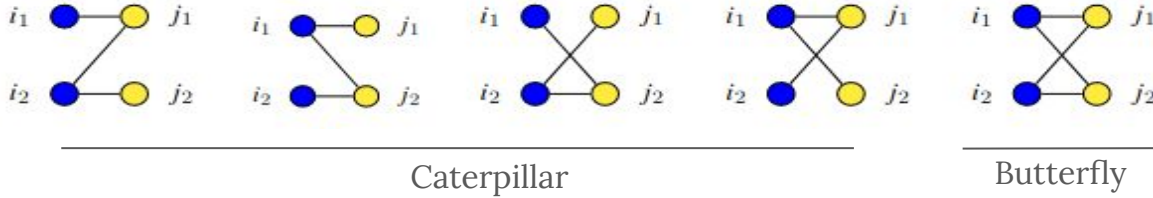
Transient concept refers to a non-stable structural pattern in transient data records.

$$\mathfrak{p}(G_{W,t}) \mid \exists (W_1, t_1), (W_2, t_2) : \mathfrak{p}(G_{W_1, t_1}) \neq \mathfrak{p}(G_{W_2, t_2})$$

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A **butterfly** forms by adding a link to a caterpillar.

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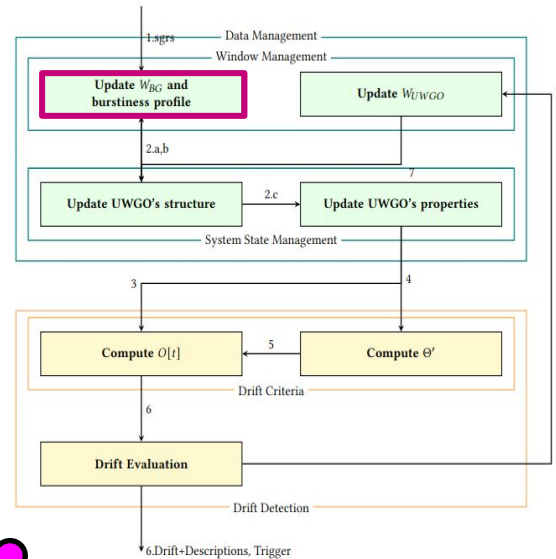
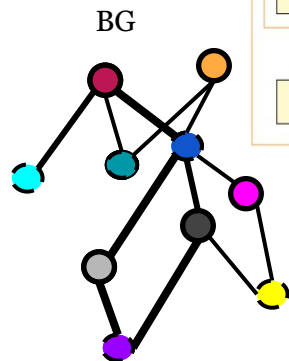
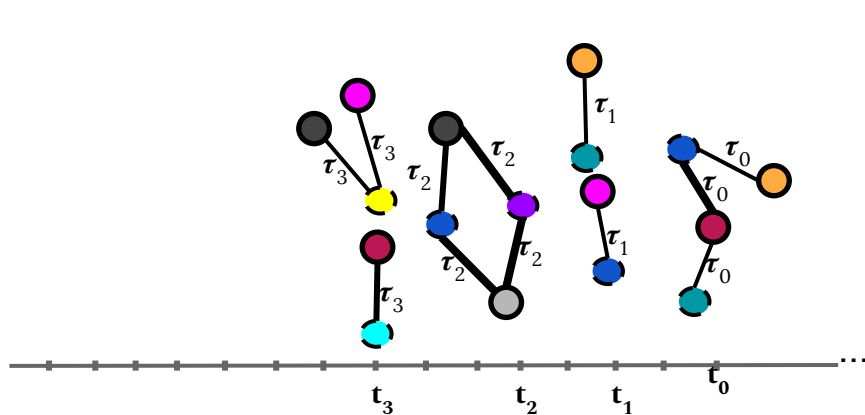
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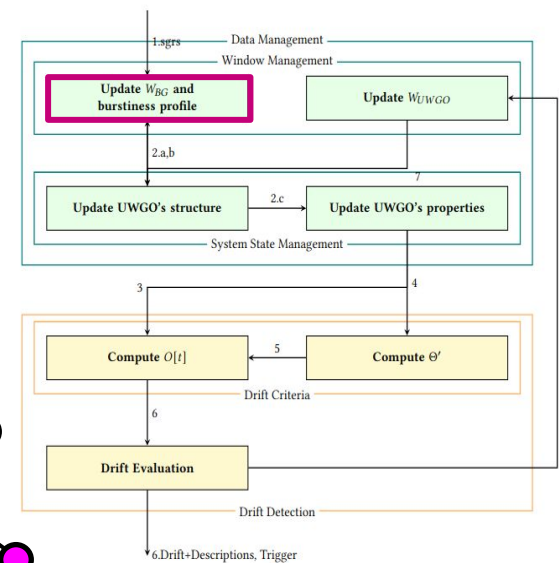
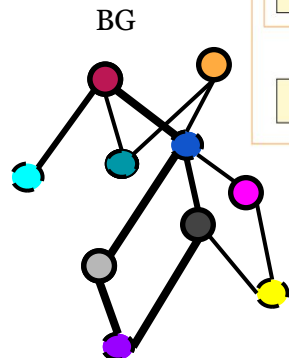
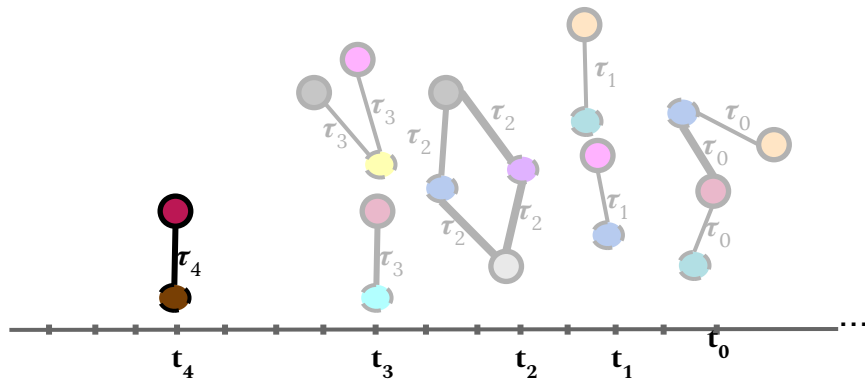
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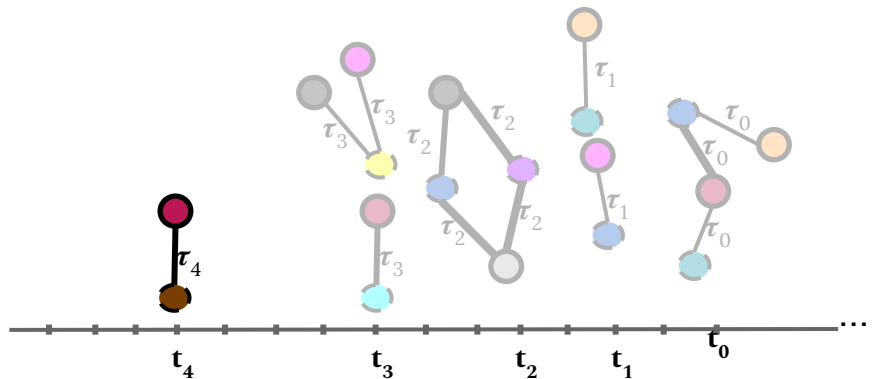
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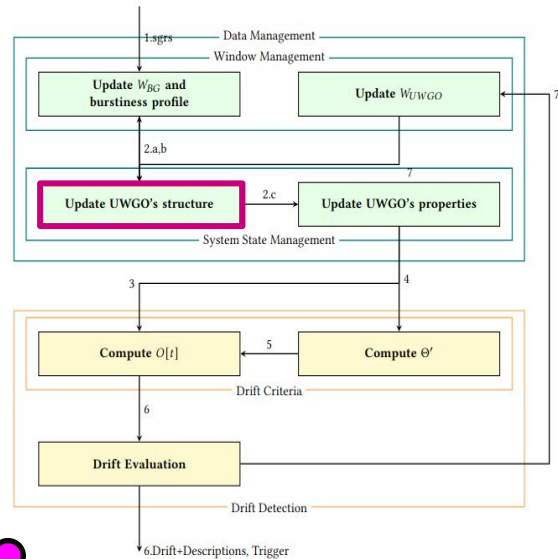
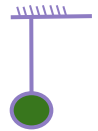
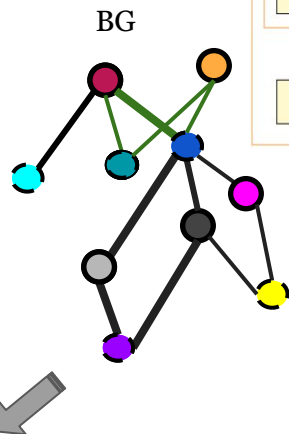


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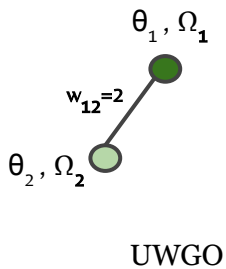
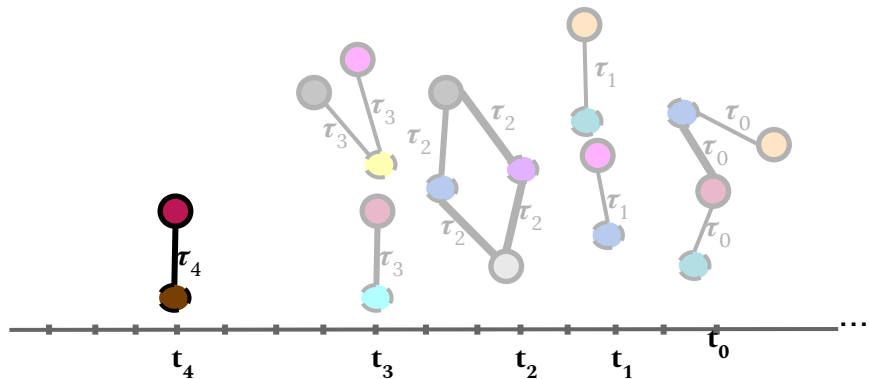
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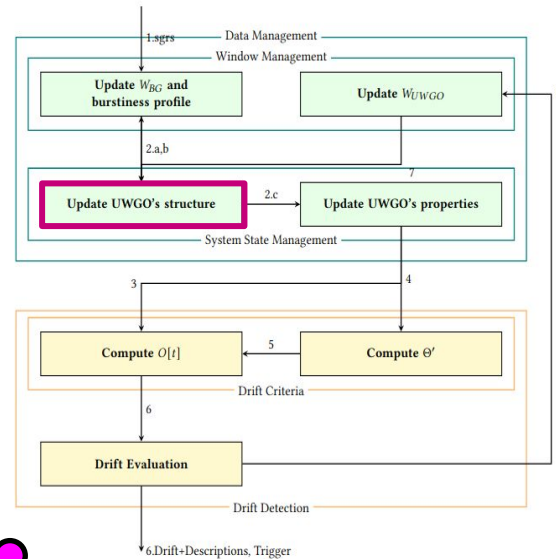
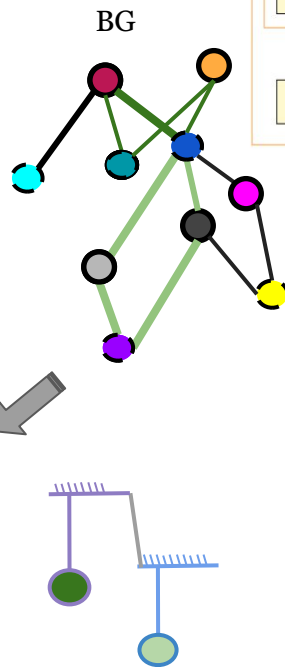
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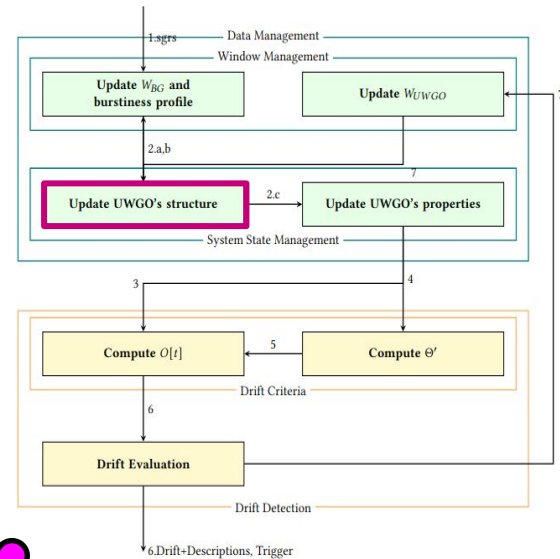
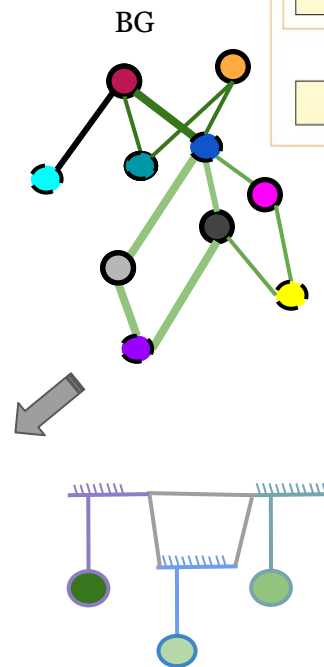
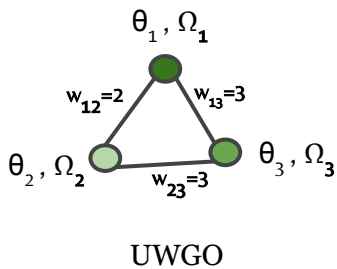
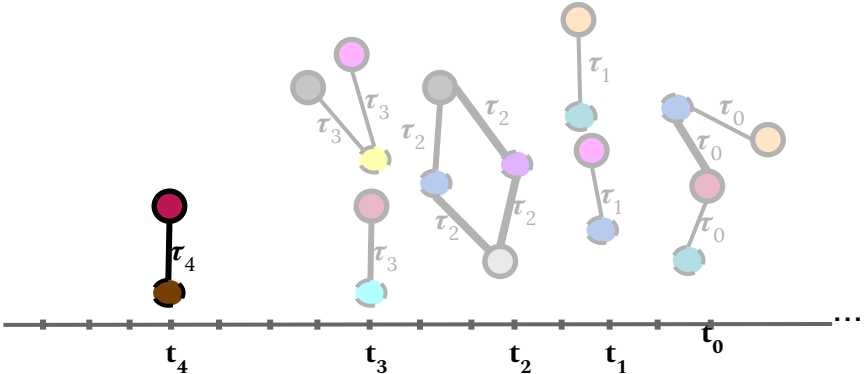
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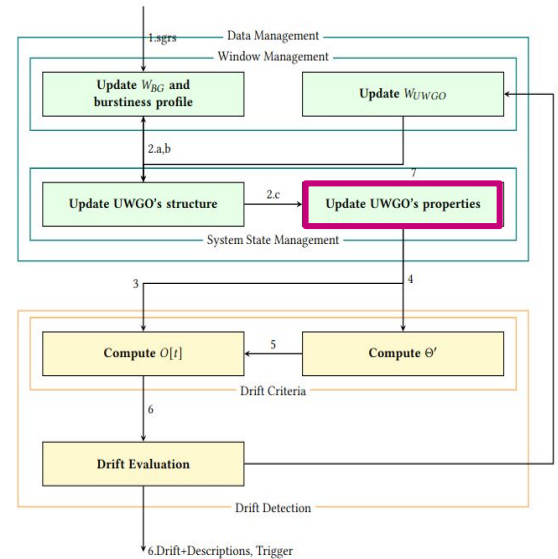
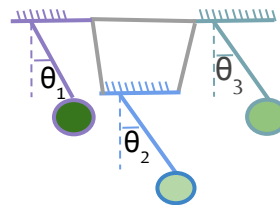
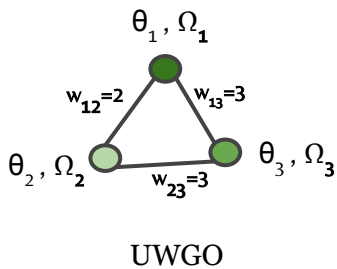
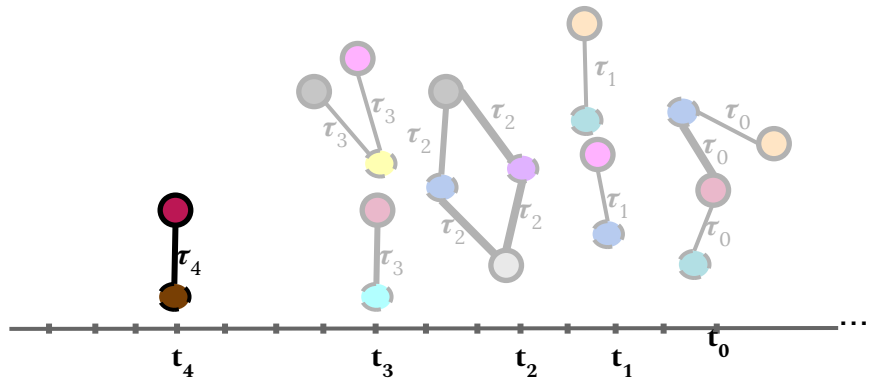
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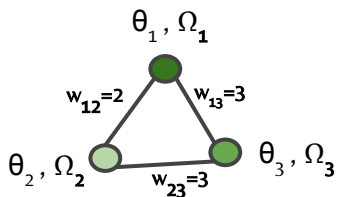
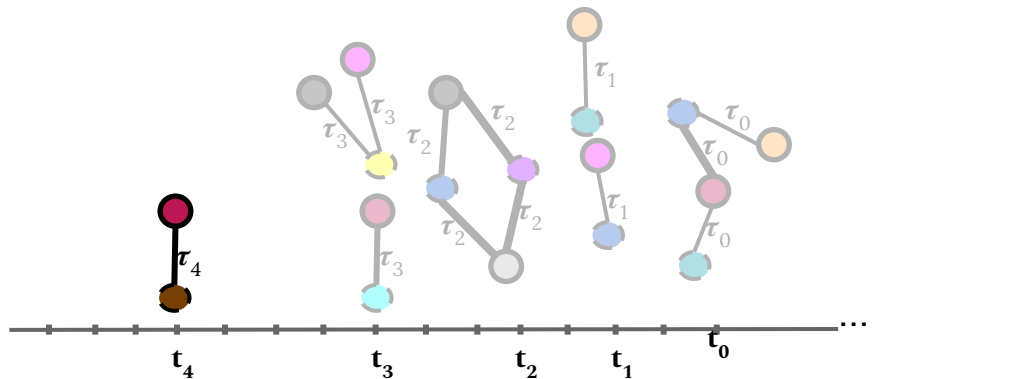
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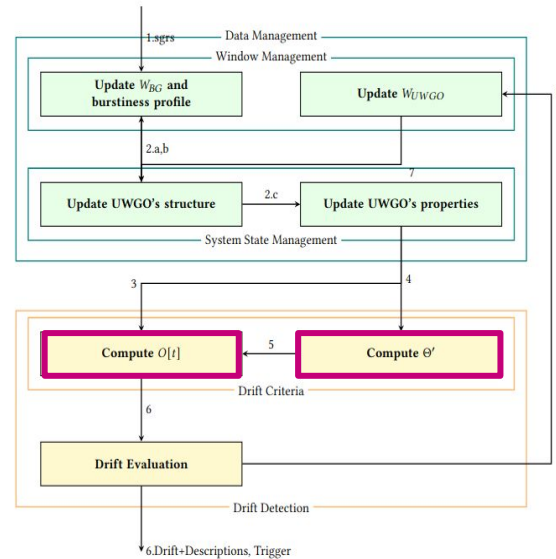


For each vertex v in W_{UWGO}
 $\theta_v := (\sum_{n \in N(v)} \text{HashCode}(n)) \% 2\pi$
 $\Omega_v := \text{sample from a distribution}$

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UWGO



Global Phase Synchronization $0 < O[t] < 1$

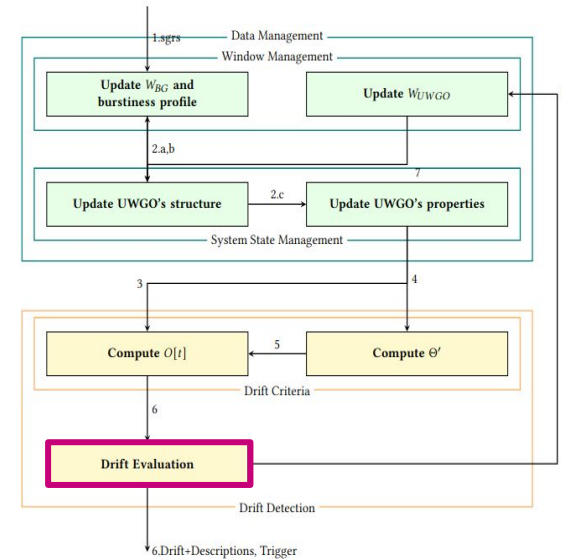
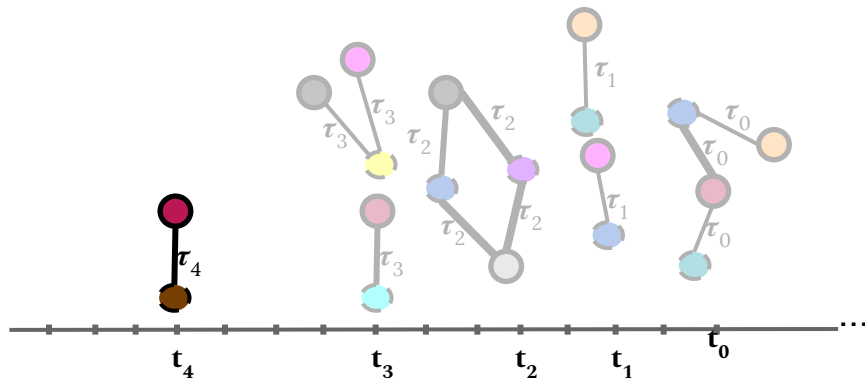
$$O_1[t_4] = ((\sum_{v \in V} \sin \theta_v)^2 + (\sum_{v \in V} \cos \theta_v)^2)^{1/2} / |V|$$

Kuramoto: $d\theta_v/dt = \Omega_v + \sum_{n \in N(v)} w_{vn} \sin(\theta_v - \theta_n)$

$\forall v \in V, \Theta_v^2 \leftarrow$ Runge Kutta

$$O_2[t_4] = ((\sum_{v \in V} \sin \theta_v^2)^2 + (\sum_{v \in V} \cos \theta_v^2)^2)^{1/2} / |V|$$

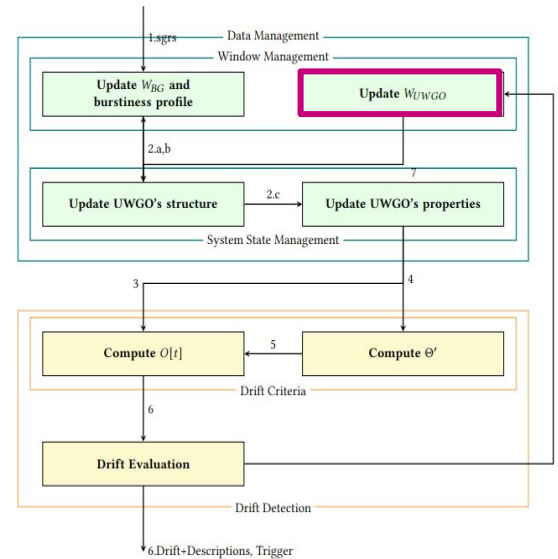
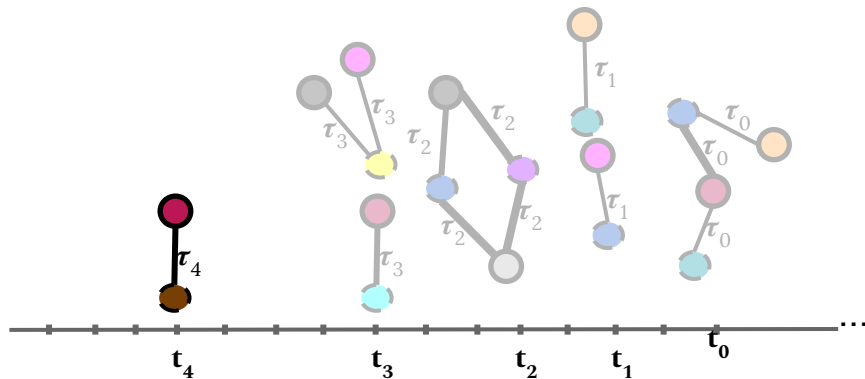
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Signal a drift when

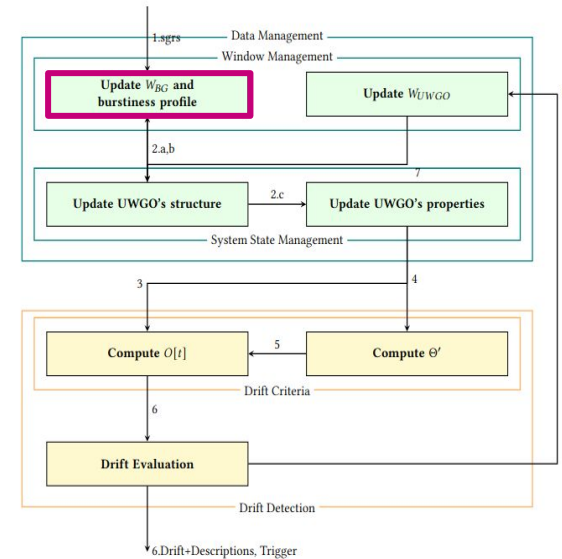
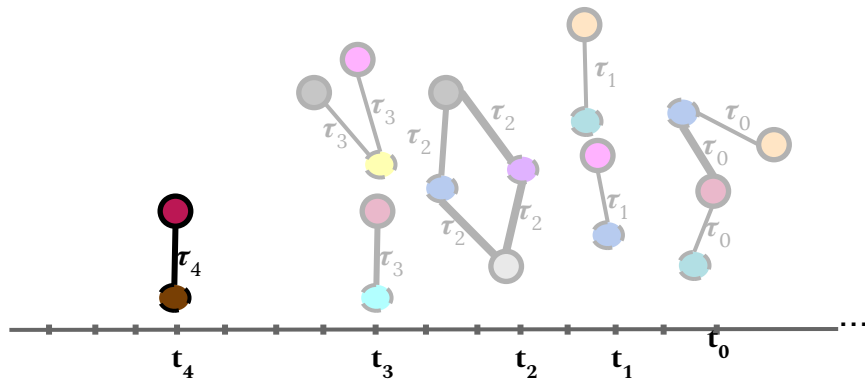
A local maximum/minimum is observed in O_2 ,
while O_1 remains steadily fixed.

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If stream is bursty,
Remove random vertices from W_{UWGO}

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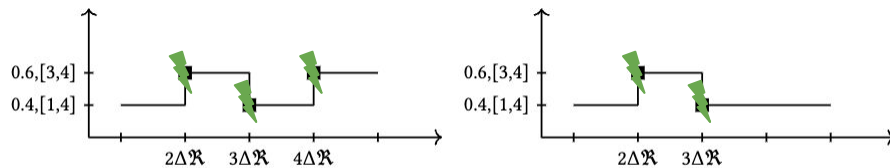
Performance Evaluation

Data: 20 labelled stream with 10^6 records \leftarrow sGrow ($G_0, M, \beta, \rho, [L_{\min} L_{\max}]$) + CD labels

2 CD patterns

2 CD intervals: $\Delta R=10^5, 2 \times 10^5$

5 instances per pattern per interval



(a) Three changes for gradual CD

(b) Two changes for recurring CD

Metrics: True/False/Miss detection rates, Detection Delay - Average over 50 executions

Computing Setup: 15.6GB native memory, Intel Core i7 - 2.6GHz*8 processor, Java

Algorithms: Three variants of CD detection module in sGradd

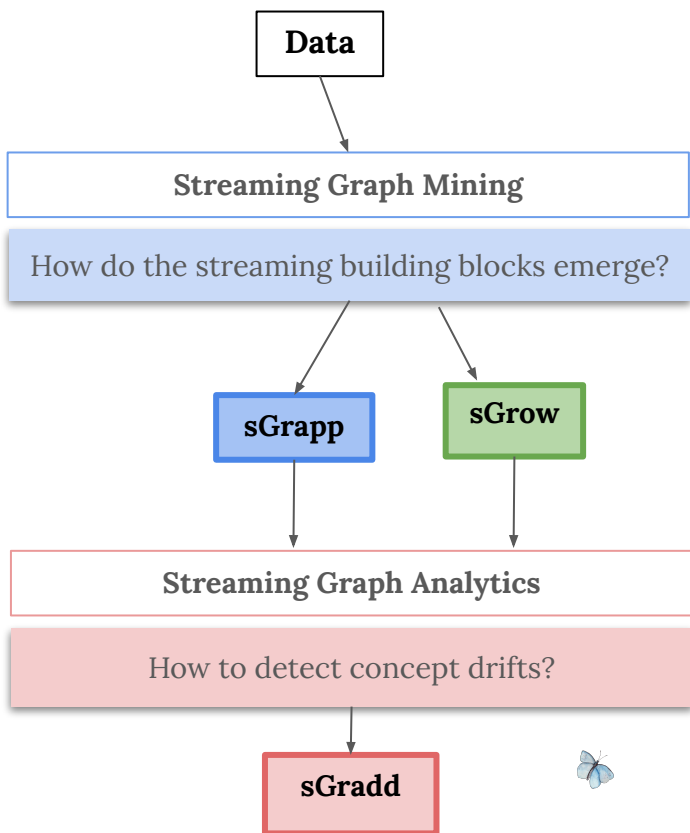
Accuracy of sGradd over streams with 2×10^5 CD interval

Latency of sGradd over streams with 2×10^5 CD interval

Accuracy and Latency of sGradd over streams with 2×10^5 CD interval

Dependency of local variables and their impact on the performance

- + Improving accuracy
- + Zero false alerts
- + Average detection delay in [9, 373] & [5, 310] (s) for close and far drift intervals



A composable framework for streaming graph drift detection which

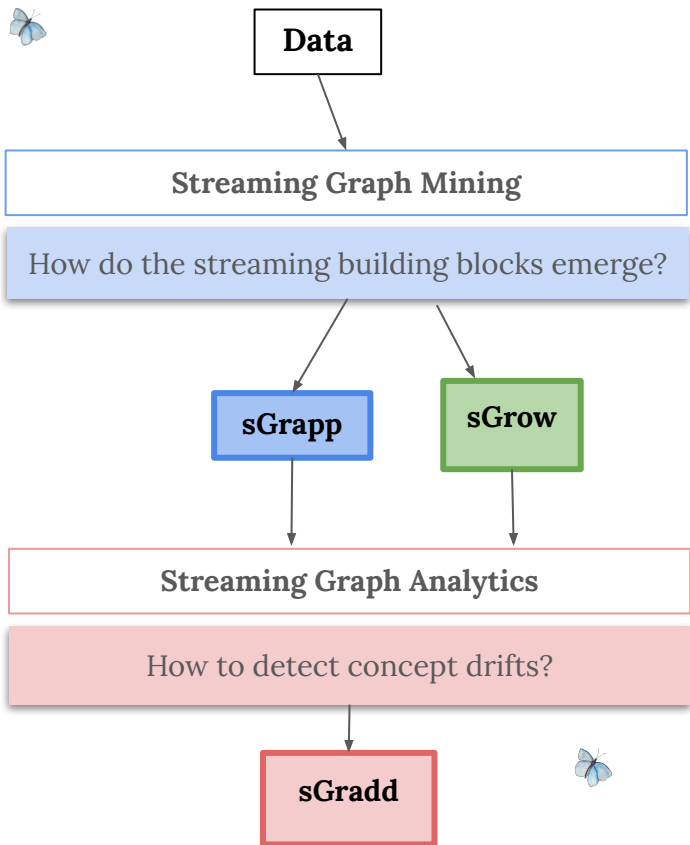
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A performance evaluation which

- simulates concept drift realistically
- examines the accuracy and latency of detections effectively

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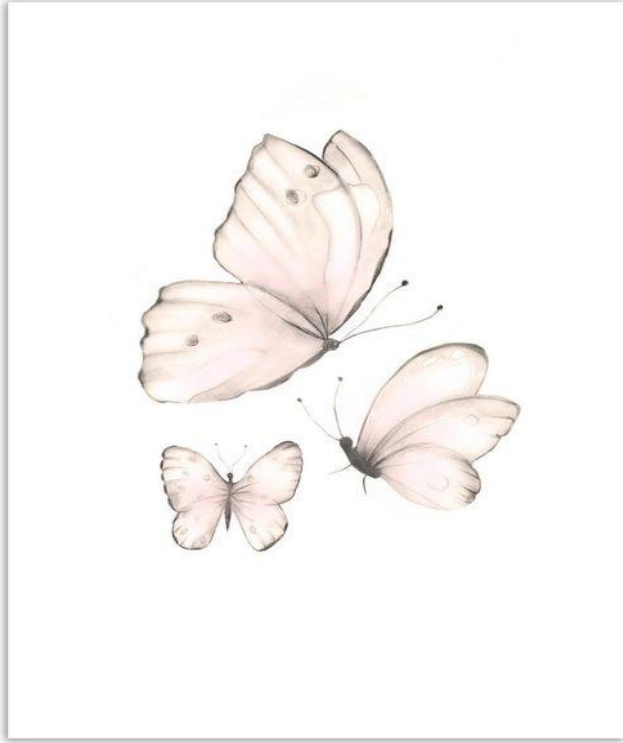


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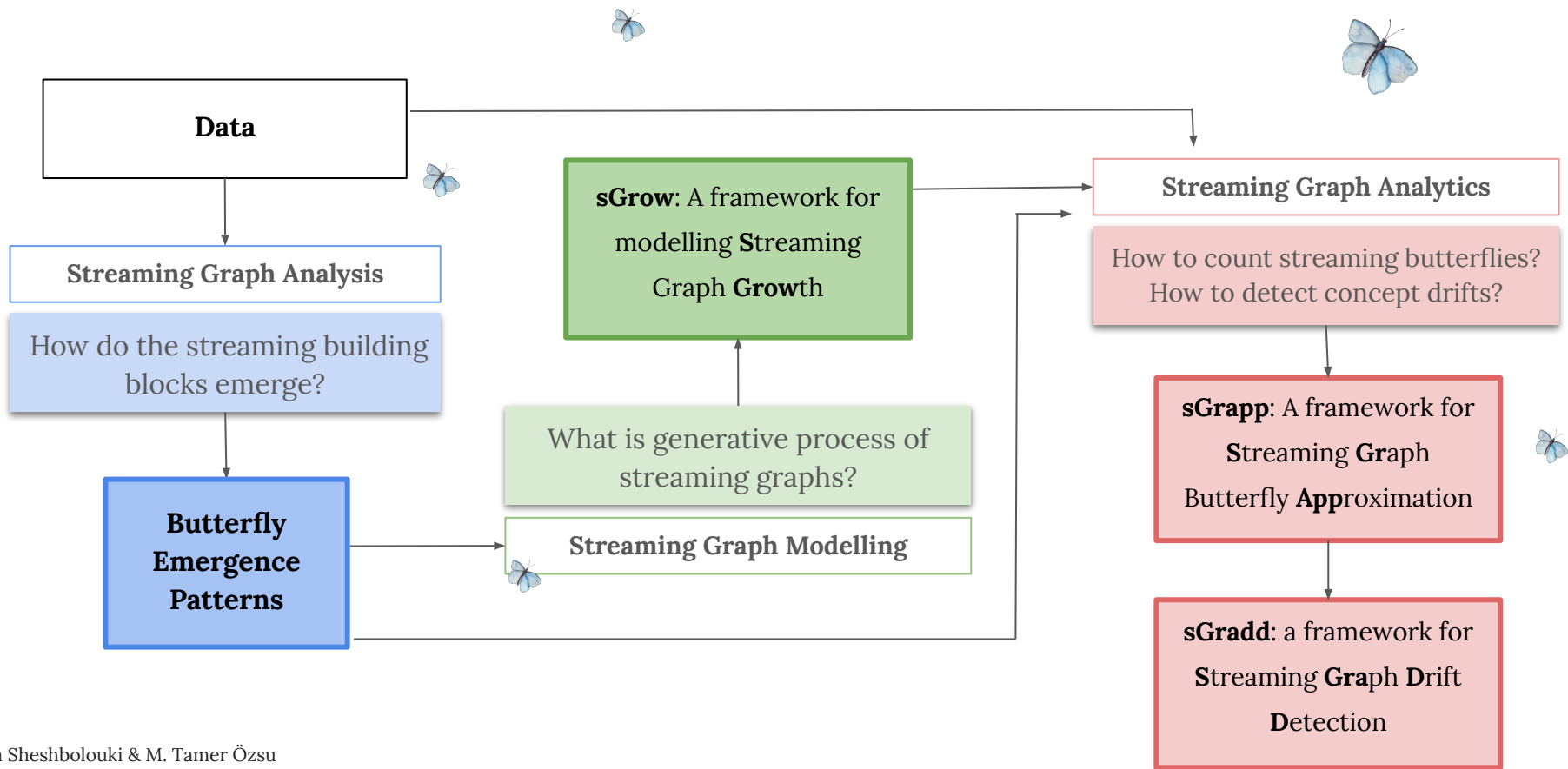
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Supporting Material





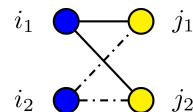
Stream Mining

Discover and formulate the emergence patterns of butterflies in streaming graphs

Statistical Graph Analysis

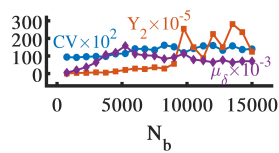
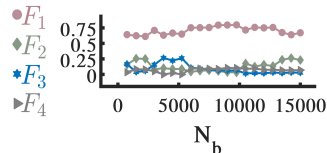
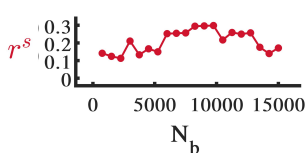
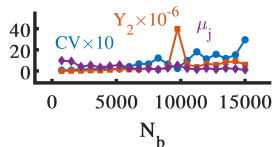
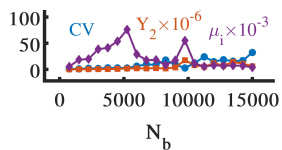
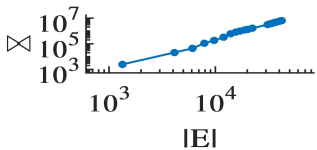
Tools and techniques:

- A butterfly counting algorithm for static graph snapshots
- A metric for evaluating data distribution within/across streams
- Window management techniques for stream mining



Butterfly emergence patterns:

- *Butterfly Densification Power Law*: Bursty butterfly formation and its origins
- *Scale-Invariant Strength Assortativity of Butterflies*: Butterfly mixing patterns



Scale-Invariant Strength Assortativity of Butterflies

Butterfly densification

The number of butterflies grows over time and at each time point it is a super-linear function of the number of edges.

Diversification of strengths

The distribution of strengths gets broader and more diverse over time.

Steady strength assortativity

The strength assortativity coefficient is fixed at a positive value over time due to the fixed-shaped yet growing distribution of strength-difference.

While the new high-strength vertices with low strength-neighbors form butterflies and the variance of strength differences increases with the arrival new vertices and edges, the majority of butterflies are formed by vertices with similar strength. We refer to this phenomenon as the scale-invariant strength assortativity.



Graph Analytics

sGrapp: A framework for Streaming
Graph Butterfly **A**pproximation

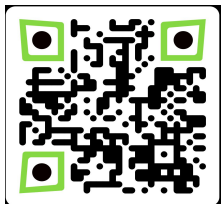
Total butterflies until the
end of window W_k

$$B_k = B_{k-1} + B_{W_k} + B_{\text{inter window}}$$

$B_0 = B_{W_0}$

Butterflies in window W_k

Approximating
inter-window
butterflies
using BPL



Aida Sheshbolouki & M. Tamer Özsu
"sGrapp: Butterfly approximation in streaming graphs."
ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data 16.4 (2022): 1-43.

Data-driven approach for subgraph listing

Benefits study of cohesion for

- **Marketing**. Finding groups of similar entities and recommendations
- **Information management/monitoring**. Analyzing information propagation
- **Health care**. Dynamic phenomena such as epidemic spreading

Incremental processing powered by:

- Butterfly densification power law (BPL) for approximation
- Identifying performance bottlenecks: *inter-window* butterflies
- Window management adaptive to streaming rate

Performance:

- Simultaneous effectiveness and efficiency
- 160x higher throughput and 0.02x lower estimation error than baselines
 - average window errors <0.05 and 0.14 in streams with uniform and non-uniform temporal distributions
 - processing throughput of 1.5×10^6 data record per second



Explainable Modelling

sGrow: A framework for modelling
Streaming Graph Growth

Micro-mechanisms for explaining the discovered patterns

A graph traversal approach: preferential random walk

- Selecting nodes according to their weighted degree (strength preferential selection)
- Breadth-First and Depth-First traversals
- Dynamic and random number of visited nodes

Realistic streaming record generation

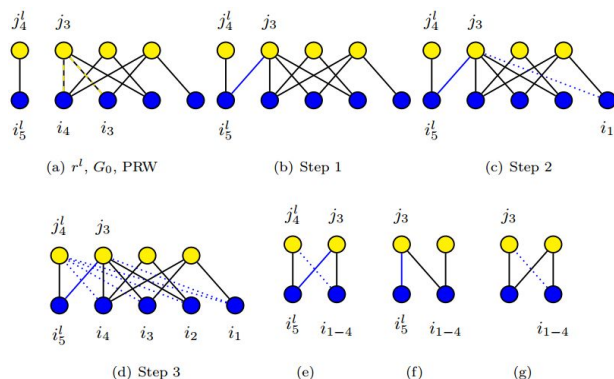
- Inactivity gaps
- Timestamp assignment
- Evolving streaming rate
- Local and unbounded graph updates

Probabilistic connections

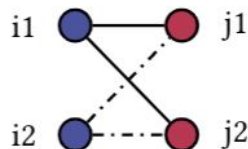
- Random nodes
- Neighbour copying

Performance:

- Robust and efficient realization of streaming growth patterns
- Independent of initial conditions, scale and temporal characteristics, and model configurations.



Listing the butterflies in sequence of burst-based
graph snapshots of the stream:
sGrapp's core algorithm



Algorithm 1: countButterflies(G)

Input: $G = \langle V_i \cup V_j, E_{ij} \rangle$, static graph

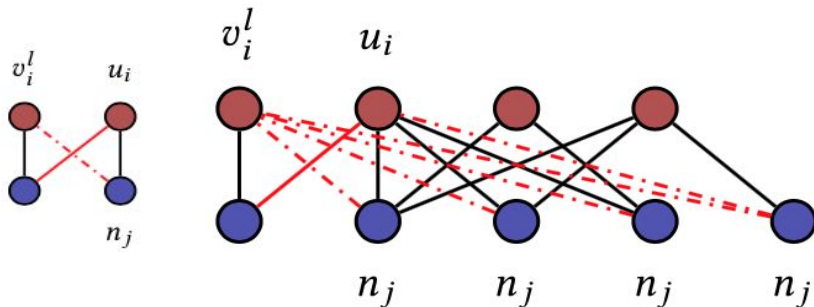
Output: B_G , The number of butterflies in G

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1 Butterflies  $\leftarrow \emptyset$  // An empty hashSet of quadruples
2 jNeighbors  $\leftarrow \emptyset$  // An empty Set
3 vi2s  $\leftarrow \emptyset$  // An empty Set
  /* loop over  $v_{i1} \in V_i$  if  $K_i < K_j$ , otherwise loop over  $v_{j1} \in V_j$  */
4 for  $v_{i1} \in V_i$  do
5   jNeighbors  $\leftarrow N_{v_{i1}}$  // j-neighbors of vertex  $v_{i1}$ 
6   for  $index1 \in [1, size(jNeighbors)]$  do
7      $v_{j1} \leftarrow jNeighbors[index1]$ 
8     for  $index2 \in [index1 + 1, size(jNeighbors)]$  do
9        $v_{j2} \leftarrow jNeighbors[index2]$ 
10      vi2s  $\leftarrow N_{v_{j1}} \cap N_{v_{j2}}$  // common i-neighbors
11      Butterflies.add( $[v_{i1}, v_{j1}, v_{i2}, v_{j2}]$ )
12  $B_G \leftarrow size(Butterflies)$ 

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Explaining the Scale-invariant strength assortativity of butterflies: sGrow's algorithms



Algorithm 4: Add Burst

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1 Function addBurst( $v_i^l, v_j^l, PRW_i, G, \mathfrak{R}, \rho$ )
2   for each  $u_i \in PRW_i$  do
3      $N_j(u_i) \leftarrow$  added neighbors in  $\{1, 5\}$ 
4     Add a new sgr  $\langle u_i, v_j^l, \omega', v_j^l, \tau \rangle$  to  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $G$ 
5     if coin( $\rho$ ) is Head then
6        $z_j \leftarrow$  Select a random j-vertex
7        $\omega' \leftarrow$  a random integer in  $[1, 5]$ 
8       Add a new sgr  $\langle u_i, z_j, \omega', \text{Min}(u_i, \tau, z_j, \tau) \rangle$  to  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $G$ 
9     for each  $n_j \in N_j(u_i)$  do // in bursty streams with  $b > 2$ 
10      if coin( $\rho$ ) is Head then
11         $\omega' \leftarrow$  a random integer in  $[1, 5]$ 
12        Add a new sgr  $\langle v_i^l, n_j, \omega', n_j, \tau \rangle$  to  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $G$ 

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Algorithm 1: Graph Model

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Input:  $\rho$ : connection probability,  $M$ : number of isolated edges,  $\beta$ : slide parameter,
 $[L_{min}, L_{max}]$ : PRW's length range
Output:  $\mathfrak{R}$ , sequence of streaming graph records

1  $G \leftarrow G_0 = (V_0, E_0)$  // computational graph
2  $\mathfrak{R} \leftarrow E_0$  // sequence of sgrs
3  $\tau \leftarrow 1 + \text{last timestamp in } G_0$  // timestamp
4  $t \leftarrow 0$  // timestep
5  $W^b \leftarrow$  first timestamp in  $G_0$  // sliding window's beginning border
6 while true do
7    $t \leftarrow t + 1$ 
8   Add  $m \in [0, M)$  new sgrs  $r^{l=0, \dots, m}$  to  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $G$ 
9   for each  $r^{l=0, \dots, m} = \langle v_i^l, v_j^l, \omega_j^l, \tau \rangle$  do
10     $\omega \leftarrow$  a random integer in  $[-1, 5]$ 
11    switch  $\omega$  do
12      case -1 do
13        Remove any edge between  $v_i^l$  and  $v_j^l$  from  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $G$ .
14      case 0 do
15        No operation
16      otherwise do
17         $init_j \leftarrow \text{SPS}(V_j)$ 
18         $L \leftarrow$  a random integer in  $[L_{min}, L_{max}]$ 
19         $(PRW_i, PRW_j) \leftarrow \text{PRW}(init_j, \text{false}, G, L)$ 
20        addBurst( $v_i^l, v_j^l, PRW_i, G, \mathfrak{R}, \rho$ )
21        addBurst( $v_i^l, v_j^l, PRW_j, G, \mathfrak{R}, \rho$ )
22         $\tau \leftarrow \tau + \frac{(\omega'-5)(\omega'-4)(\omega'-3)}{2}$ 
23   Remove any newly added vertex  $v_i^l$  and  $v_j^l$  with less than 2 neighbors from  $G$ 
24    $\tau \leftarrow \tau + 1$ 
25    $W^b \leftarrow W^b + \beta$ 
26   if  $t = \beta$  then
27     Remove any edge with timestamp less than  $W^b$  from  $G$ 
28      $t \leftarrow 0$ 

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